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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 27, 2002

In response to the final Office Action dated August 27, 2002 ("Office Action"), kindly amend the application as set forth below. Note that Applicants have amended claim 1 to promote clarity. Thus, **the amendment should be entered as it raises no new issues that will require further consideration or search and also does not touch the merits of the application within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. § 1.116(b).**

In the claims:

1. (Amended) A pharmaceutical composition for preventing or treating peptic ulcer, comprising:

- (i) an American ginseng extract in an amount effective for preventing or treating peptic ulcer; and
- (ii) a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier;

wherein said American ginseng extract constitutes the sole source of compounds from American ginseng, and is extracted with a solvent, centrifuged, and filtered through an ultrafiltration

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